

I. Amendments to the Claims

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended): A An herbal applicator for the application of herbs that are to be heated and generate a ~~material-permeable~~ vapor which is communicated to the skin of the a body of a subject, said herbal applicator comprising:

a flexible housing configured to ~~which can be easily attached on to said body;~~
~~body, said housing engaged with~~

a flexible heater pad that is engaged with the flexible housing; ~~Heater Pad that connects to~~

an electrical power source that is connected to the flexible heater pad; ~~Power Source;~~

an adjustable temperature controller that regulates heat generated by ~~from said flexible heater pad;~~ ~~regulatable by an adjustable Temperature Controller;~~

an herbal pack containing an herb; and

a flexible herbal pack retainer that retains the ~~an herbal pack in contact with said flexible heater pad, said herbal pack retained in said contact by a flexible Herbal Pack Retainer,~~ said flexible herbal pack retainer being ~~made~~ formed of a permeable material~~[[;]]~~ which is permeable to a vaporized herbal essence produced by heating the herb contained in the herbal pack,

wherein said flexible herbal pack retainer is configured ~~adapted~~ to allow easy means for easy removal of the ~~Herbal Pack~~ herbal pack from said flexible herbal pack retainer, for a replenishment thereof,

wherein, when the ~~herbs~~ herb inside the herbal pack ~~is Herbal Pack~~ are heated by said heat ~~from generated by~~ said flexible heater pad to a vaporizing temperature, until ~~they emit~~ the herb emits vapors of herbal essence, said ~~permeable~~ material forming said ~~Herbal Pack Retainer~~ flexible herbal pack retainer allows the vaporized herbal essence to permeate through the flexible herbal pack retainer ~~it~~ and onto the skin and concurrently, ~~it~~ the flexible herbal pack retainer absorbs part of the heat and helps to reduce the vaporizing temperature.

2. (Currently amended): A An herbal applicator as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the flexible housing comprises ~~is made up of~~ two sections, including a top member where a strap means is located and a bottom member where the flexible heater pad is located, wherein such that the top member ~~provides means to prevent the~~ prevents heat generated from the flexible heater pad from being dispersed to the outside of said flexible housing and, whereas the bottom member ~~provides means to contain~~ contains the heat generated by the flexible heater pad between said bottom member and said flexible herbal pack retainer to heat the ~~herbs~~ herb in said herbal pack, effectively.

3. (Currently amended): A An herbal applicator as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the flexible heater pad is affixed with a first attachment means and a corresponding second attachment means is affixed on to the herbal pack retainer for a removable engagement

to said first attachment means, said removable engagement ~~providing means to~~
~~facilitate an~~ facilitates easy removal and replacement of the herbal pack. ~~pad~~.

4. (Currently amended): A An herbal applicator as claimed in Claim 3, wherein the first and second attachment means comprise cooperatively engagable is hook and loop fasteners. ~~fabrie~~.

5. (Currently amended): A An herbal applicator as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the electrical source is a ~~portable~~ battery.

6. (Currently amended): A An herbal applicator as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the temperature control ~~is for regulating~~ controller regulates the ~~required~~ temperature of the ~~Heater Pad~~ flexible heater pad so as ~~in order for it to maintain the vaporizing~~ temperature of the herb at as a temperature level below a combustion temperature of the herb and at a but sufficient temperature to cause the herb ~~herbs~~ contained in the herbal pack ~~Herbal Pack~~ to emit said vapors of herbal essence.

7. (Currently amended): A An herbal applicator as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the flexible ~~Housing is made of~~ housing comprises a flexible material, ~~and said flexible~~ material that enables ~~providing means for~~ said housing to easily adapt to contours of the body.

8. (Currently amended): A method of administering herbs on to the skin of ~~the~~ a body of a user which method comprises:

~~by heating the herbs, until they vaporize, employing~~ providing an apparatus
having:

~~comprising a flexible Housing,~~ housing which can be easily attached on to
the body of a ~~user,~~ user;

~~and having a flexible Heater Pad~~ heater pad that is engaged with the
flexible housing; ~~that is connected to~~

~~an electrical Power Source~~ power source connected to the flexible heater
pad; ~~and can be regulated to emit heat to reach a determined vaporizing temperature by~~

~~an adjustable~~ temperature controller for regulating heat produced by the
flexible heater pad; ~~Temperature Controller,~~ and having said flexible Heater Pad resting
~~in a communication with~~

~~a Herbal Pack~~ an herbal pack containing an herb and being in
communication with the flexible heater pad; ~~and~~ ~~herbs,~~ and having

~~a flexible Herbal Pack Retainer~~ herbal pack retainer configured ~~adapted~~
for an engagement ~~to~~ with said flexible housing and made of a permeable material, said
flexible herbal pack retainer further being ~~and~~ configured to retain said herbal pack in
said communication with the flexible heater pad ~~when in said engagement and with said~~
flexible herbal pack retainer being configured ~~adapted~~ to allow easy removal and
replacement of the herbal pack for a replenishment thereof; ~~comprising the steps of:~~

heating the ~~herbs~~ herb inside the ~~Herbal Pack~~ herbal pack with said heat
produced by the flexible heater pad ~~to said temperature~~ to cause a vaporized herbal
essence to be emitted from said herb; ~~and~~ ~~herbs;~~

allowing the vaporized herbal essence to permeate through the permeable
material of said flexible herbal pack retainer and on to the skin of the body while ~~body;~~

~~and at the same time~~ while allowing said herbal pack retainer to absorb ~~part of the heat~~
~~as a means to help~~ so as to reduce the vaporizing temperature.